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In re Application of	:
Johannes P. Verduijn	:
Application No. 08/211,873	:
Filed: June 3, 1994	:
Attorney Docket No.: 91A055	:
Title: NANOMETER-SIZED	:
MOLECULAR SIEVE CRYSTALS OR	:
AGGLOMERATES AND PROCESSES FOR	:
THEIR PRODUCTION	:

On December 30, 2008, Applicant filed a "PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181(a)(3)" requesting the Office to act on a File Wrapper Continuation that was filed in the present application on June 3, 1996. This submission was treated as a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), and on June 4, 2009, the Office granted the petition via the mailing of a decision which directed the Office of Patent Application Processing (OPAP) to treat this application as a continuation of application number 08/211,873.

The decision should have directed OPAP to treat the present application as a *File Wrapper Continuation* of application number 08/211,873.

Pursuant to this corrected decision, the application will be referred to (OPAP) for further processing. OPAP will treat application number 08/656,725 as a *File Wrapper Continuation* of application number 08/211,873.

Petitioner will receive appropriate notifications regarding the fees owed, if any, and other information in due course from OPAP.

The general phone number for OPAP is 571-272-4000. Telephone inquiries **regarding this decision** should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225.¹

It is noted that the address listed on the petition differs from the address of record. The application file does not indicate a change of correspondence address has been filed in this case, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If Petitioner desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the change of correspondence address must be submitted. A courtesy copy of this decision will be mailed to Petitioner. However, all future correspondence will be directed to the address of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary. Petitioner will not receive future correspondence related to this application unless Change of Correspondence Address, Patent Form (PTO/SB/123) is submitted for the above-identified application. For petitioner's convenience, a blank Change of Correspondence Address, Patent Form (PTO/SB/123) is enclosed.

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¹ Petitioner will note that all practice before the Office should be in writing, and the action of the Office will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.2. As such, Petitioner is reminded that no telephone discussion may be controlling or considered authority for any further action(s) of Petitioner.